

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE		ROUTING	
TO : BT. 2	<i>Ambed F. 10 P. 10</i>	1	4
FROM : JMAGO		2	5
ACTION: BELL 15		3	6
INFO : DCI, D/DCI, DDP, COP, ADDP/A, DPD 4, WH 3, BELL S/C			
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1. REV COUNCIL HAD QUICK MEAL FOR DISCUSSION BRIGADE UNTIL 1030 LOCAL WITZ 29 MAR. ON RETURN MELVETIA HIRO ET AL SPOKE IN HIGHEST TERMS BRIGADE RE EFFICIENCY, MORALE AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE. HIRO SPOKE AT LENGTH ON PROBLEM JMWAVE PRISONERS CAUGHT IN MIAMI SAID HOWEVER HE REALIZED THEY COULD NOT BE RELEASED OR RETURNED BRIGADE BECAUSE OF EFFECT ON MORALE. HE INDICATED HOWEVER WITH ARTIME'S STRONG SUPPORT THAT A PERSONAL VISIT WOULD SOLVE SHORT TERM ASPECT PROBLEM. THIS AGREE TO BY COS TRAV AND PONCHAY.

2. MORNING 30 MAR HIRO REQUESTED PRIVATE CONVERSATION COS TRAV AND PONCHAY. FOLLOWING COVERED.

A. HIRO SAID IF PRESENT, LEADERSHIP SATISFACTORY TO COS AND PONCHAY HE WOULD RATIFY. HE TOLD LEADERSHIP COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY.

B. HIRO APPROVED ARTIME REMAIN TRAV HIS REPRESENTATIVE WITH REQUEST COS TRAV REMIND A OCCASIONALLY HIS RELATIONSHIP

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1. H SAID HE WAS GOING TO BE GIVEN A SECOND
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 WHICH H ACCEPTED.

3. H SAID FELT HE NEEDED KNOW CONCEPT OPERATION TO PROTECT
 HIS POSITION AS HEAD REV COUNCIL. COF TRAV GAVE BROAD GENERAL
 APPROACH WHICH SATISFIED H.

4. H SAID HE CONCERNED AT CONTINUING SUPPORT BRIGADE
 WHEN LANDED. SAID ESPECIALLY PRIVATELY TOLD HIM HE SHOULD REQUEST
 US MARINE SUPPORT SINCE CP GARD NOT FAIL. H ASSUMED PLAN
 RE SUPPLY BRIGADE EXISTED. H TOLD THAT EARLY ESTABLISHMENT
 PROV GOVT CUBAN GOIL WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE. H AGREED AND
 SAID WOULD PROBABLY SEND HIMS WAR AND STATE. DID NOT IDENTIFY
 BY NAME.

5. H SAID IF COB WOULD AGREE HE HAD LIST FORMER OFFICERS
 AND MEN HE WOULD LIKE SEND TWO AS RECRUITS. COB SAID WOULD ACCEPT
 ON THIS BASIS IN NEW UNITS FORMING.

6. H SAID WOULD LIKE PLACE COL COMUSO IN CHARGE MIAMI
 RECRUITING. THIS AGREED TO BY COB AND POUCHAY.

7. H ASKED IF COB AND POUCHAY WOULD OBJECT HIS HAVING
 VARELA HIS PERSONAL MIL AID MIAMI. HE TOLD NO OBJECTIONS.

COMMENT: H TRULY APPEARS DESIROUS TAKE NO ACTION NOT APPROVED
 BY PROJECT IN ADVANCE. IN POINT FACT IS LOOKING FOR CLOSE DAILY
 GUIDANCE MADE TO CREEK SITUATION FOR OLIV AND FRIND.

8. AIR DEMONSTRATION MADO (MINUS AIRBORNE) STARTED 1300
 LOCAL. REV COUNCIL VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED. ALSO MADO REACTION
 TO REV COUNCIL APPARENTLY QUITE GOOD. H AND CO CIRCULATING

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THAT THE WITH THOMAS. NO FURTHER REPORT FROM CONTROL
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 1. END MESSAGE SET FOR 1330 LOCAL.

2. AM HAVE 2030 H DISCUSSED THIS WITH SANTORO COE AND PONCHAY
 WITH ED HAN. HE DOES NOT CONSIDER ARTINE DEEPLY INVOLVED
 BUT DOES BELIEVE FRUDIMENTARY PLOT INVOLVING RECENT ARRIVALS
 SANCHEZ MOSQUERA AND OTHERS EXISTS. HE REQUESTED PROVIDE TRAV
 LIST FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. COMMENT: BELIEVE REPORT
 TOTALLY CORRECT REFLECTION OF INTENTIONS AS CONCERNS "ARTINE"
 RIVERO AND FRIENDS. DOUBT THEIR CAPABILITY HOWEVER FOR LACK
 SUPPORT IN BRIGADE. THEN PROBABLE TACTIC IN TO CREATE DOUBT
 AND SUSPICION IN BRIGADE AND REV COUNCIL BY VICTOR HUNDA
 CAMPAIGN, THAT WILL MOUNT ACTIVE INVESTIGATION HOWEVER ON RECEIPT
 INFO LIST.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S Comment: *Reported on reception given to Revolutionary Council.

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